THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 17th February 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Action against Government servants

* 762 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many cases were started by the State Government against the Government employees in the years 1951 and 1952 for alleged subversive activities; and

(*b*) how many cases were dropped, how many disposed of and how many are still pending?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) 19 cases.

" (*b*) 14 cases have been dropped, 3 cases have been disposed of and 2 cases are still pending."

Saw Mills and Ply Wood Factories in Baliapatam

* 763 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of accidents that took place in the Saw Mills and Ply Wood Factories in Baliapatam, North Malabar, from 1952–54; and

(*b*) in how many cases compensation was given to workers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The number of accidents that took place is as follows :—

Year.	Accidents.
1952	18
1953	17
1954 (from 1st January 1954 to 30th September 1954).	8

" (*b*) The number of cases in which the compensation was paid is as follows :—

Year.	Accidents.
1952	17
1953	15
1954	5 "